

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of providing a purchaser of a product with a replica portraying the product including the steps of:

receiving product information relating to a visible feature of the product;
offering to the purchaser of the product an opportunity to purchase a replica of the product, the offering step being performed by a merchant of the product; and
causing a the replica including the visible feature to be transferred to the purchaser.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the product is a vehicle, the product information including one of make, model, color, wheel design, and VIN.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein a the merchant of the product receives the product information.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein a registrar receives the product information.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5 wherein the registrar also obtains information relating to an owner of the product to associate the product and the replica with the owner.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 4 further including the step of providing a registrar for receiving the product information from the merchant, the registrar using the product information and information relating to an owner of the product to associate the product and the replica with the owner.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method of claim 7 ~~wherein the registrar includes~~
further including the step of providing a registrar computing device and the merchant includes a
merchant computing device connected to the registrar computing device by a network, the registrar receiving the product information from the merchant computing device, over the network, and through the registrar computing device.

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Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 7 wherein the purchaser is the owner of the product.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 7 wherein the owner information includes one of owner name and address.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 7 further including the step of causing the registrar to associate the owner information with a product identification number and a replica identification number.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 7 further including the step of transferring a replica order from the registrar to a replica manufacturer.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of claim 12 ~~wherein the registrar includes~~ further including the step of providing a registrar computing device and ~~the replica manufacturer~~ includes a replica manufacturer computing device connected to the registrar computing device by a network, the replica order being transferred from the registrar computing device, over the network to the replica manufacturer computing device.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 12 wherein the replica order includes the product information and the owner information.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 12 wherein the replica order includes an identifier from which the replica manufacturer can determine the product information.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 12 further including the step of creating a certificate of ownership associating the product and the replica with the owner.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 16 wherein the replica manufacturer creates the certificate of ownership and provides the certificate of ownership to the registrar.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 16 wherein the registrar creates the certificate of ownership.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 16 further including the step of transferring the replica and the certificate of ownership from the replica manufacturer to the registrar.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 16 wherein the certificate of ownership includes the product information and the owner information.

Claim 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 16 further including the step of causing the registrar to update registration records based on the replica and the certificate of ownership.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 22 wherein the registrar includes a registrar computing device having a database, the database containing the updated registration records.

Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 12 further including the step of transferring the replica from the replica manufacturer to the registrar.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24 further including the step of obtaining the replica from stock.

Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 24 further including the step of custom building the replica.

Claim 27 (original): The method of claim 24 wherein the replica includes an identification number.

Claim 28 (original): The method of claim 27 wherein the replica identification number has characteristics in common with characteristics of an identification number associated with the product.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The method of claim 16 further including the step of transferring to the owner the replica and a the certificate of ownership associating the product and the replica with the owner.

Claim 30 (original): The method of claim 29 wherein the step of transferring the replica to the owner includes the steps of transferring the replica from the registrar to a merchant of the product, and from the merchant to the owner.

Claim 31 (original): The method of claim 29 wherein the step of transferring the replica to the owner includes the step of transferring the replica from the registrar directly to the owner.

Claim 32 (original): The method of claim 29 wherein the step of transferring the replica to the owner includes the step of transferring the replica from the replica manufacturer directly to the owner.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A system for providing a purchaser of a product with a replica portraying the product, including:

~~a merchant having~~ a merchant computing device;

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~~a replica manufacturer having~~ a replica manufacturer computing device; and
a network connecting the merchant computing device and the replica manufacturer computing device;

wherein ~~the merchant inputs into~~ the merchant computing device is configured to receive product information relating to a visible feature of a product purchased by the purchaser, the received product information is being transferred as a replica order over the network to the replica manufacturer computing device, ~~and thereby enabling~~ a replica including the visible feature of the product is to be transferred to the purchaser.

Claim 34 (original): The system of claim 33 wherein the network is the Internet.

Claim 35 (original): The system of claim 33 wherein the merchant computing device and the replica manufacturer computing device are personal computers executing web-browser applications.

Claim 36 (original): The system of claim 33 wherein the replica order includes the product information and information relating to an owner of the product.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The system of claim 33 further including ~~a registrar having~~ a registrar computing device connected to the merchant computing device and the replica manufacturer computing device via the network, the product information being transferred from the merchant computing device to the registrar computing device which generates the replica order.

Claim 38 (currently amended): The system of claim 37 wherein the registrar computing device includes a database containing information corresponding to a plurality of replica manufacturers.

Claim 39 (original): The system of claim 37 wherein the replica order includes the product information and information relating to an owner of the product.

Claims 40-44 (cancelled)

Claim 45 (currently amended): The system of claim 44 37 wherein the registrar computing device, ~~based on the replica and the certificate of ownership~~, updates registration information in a database associating the product and the replica with ~~the~~ an owner of the product.

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Claims 46-48 (cancelled)

Claim 49 (original): A method of memorializing the purchase of a product, including the steps of:

- obtaining product information relating to visible features of the product;
- obtaining information relating to the owner of the purchased product;
- causing the creation of a replica based on the product information, the replica portraying a visible feature of the product;
- causing the creation of a certificate of ownership based on the product information and the owner information, the certificate of ownership associating the owner with the replica; and
- transferring the replica and the certificate of ownership to the owner.

Claim 50 (newly added): A method of providing a purchaser a replica of a vehicle including the steps of:

- identifying a visible feature of a particular vehicle purchased by the purchaser;
- offering the purchaser an opportunity to receive a replica of the particular vehicle including the visible feature, and
- causing the replica to be transferred to the purchaser.

Claim 51 (newly added): A method for a merchant of a product to provide a replica of the product to a purchaser of the product including the steps of:

- selling the product to the purchaser;
- offering the purchaser at the time of the sale of the product an opportunity to receive a replica of the product; and
- causing a replica of the product to be transferred to the purchaser.

Claim 52 (newly added): A method of memorializing the purchase of a product, including the steps of:

- obtaining product information relating to visible features of the product;
- obtaining information relating to the owner of the purchased product;
- communicating the product information and the owner information to a replica manufacturer using a computing device;
- causing the creation of a replica portraying a visible feature of the product;

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causing the creation of a certificate of ownership associating the owner with the replica;
and
transferring the replica and the certificate of ownership to the owner.